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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

GBOLAHAN R. A. EYIOWUAWI,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 07 C 4603
	)	
McCOY SECURITY INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

MEMORANDUM ORDER

This Court's August 17, 2007 memorandum order ("Order") directed pro se plaintiff Gbolahan Eyiowuawi ("Eyiowuawi") to flesh out his claim of employment discrimination attributable to his Nigerian national origin, the asserted cause for his termination by his ex-employer McCoy Security, Inc. ("McCoy"). Eyiowuawi has now submitted a self-prepared document captioned "Response to Memorandum Order," accompanied by what he has labeled as his "Amendment Complaint" ("AC"). When viewed through the generous lens prescribed for pro se pleadings by Haines v. Kerner, 404 U.S. 519, 520-21 (1972) (per curiam), that new filing suffices to keep Eyiowuawi in court, so that his previously-filed In Forma Pauperis Application is granted.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Although the AC continues to advance a melange of other assertedly improper conduct on McCoy's part, Eyiowuawi's EEOC Charge of Discrimination was limited to the national origin claim (Eyiowuawi is Nigerian, and he asserts in his new AC ¶13 that he "was subjected to less favorable terms and condition of employment than were African-American whose attendance were unacceptable"). It will remain for the future to see how his other and somewhat scattershot allegations will be dealt with.

Accordingly this Court is contemporaneously issuing its customary initial scheduling order, and it will enlist the Marshal's Service to obtain service on McCoy. But this Court reminds Eyiwuawi (as was pointed out in Order 2 n.1) that his Motion for Appointment of Counsel is incomplete, so that it must be denied in its present form. In that respect, additional copies of the Motion form are being transmitted to Eyiwuawi so that he can complete the form properly (particularly by setting out whatever efforts he has made on his own to obtain counsel to represent him) and file it, so that this Court will be enabled to act on the refiled Motion.



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Milton I. Shadur  
Senior United States District Judge

Date: August 28, 2007